





## AN EVENT IN SILKS.

MONDAY, MARCH 22d.

We commence the greatest sale of FINE IMPORTED SILKS ever attempted in this city. We offer a few of good things at prices never heard of before. We have already made this department headquarters for Silks, and this sale will cap the climax.

In the line will be found Printed Pongee and Surah, Brocaded Tafta, Louisine in colors and checks, Brocaded Poplin, Satin Finished Foulaids, Chantoune and Black Peau de Soie, Plain and Figured Duchesse, and a variety of Fancy Silks suitable for separate waists.

A visit to this department will repay you whether you buy or not.

We quote a few special prices:

Black and Colored Indian Silks, special at ..... 25c  
A line of New French Evening Silks, well worth 50c, for ..... 25c  
A complete line of large floral design, all Silk Duchesse, for separate skirts, the \$1.50 grade, for ..... 75c  
Many handsome pieces Faile and Peau de Soie, all Silk, regular value ..... 75c  
\$1.25, for ..... 75c

WHITE FRONT STORES,  
RADIN & KAMP.

## Spring Opening, 1897,

OF THE

Popular Department Stores' Millinery, Silks, Dress Goods, Ladies' and Men's Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, House Furnishings and Notion Departments,

Three Days--Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22, 23, 24

## ANOTHER DRESS GOODS SURPRISE

## FOR THE

## LADIES OF FRESNO.

Our past efforts in this line have been more than appreciated, and this time we have more than equalled ourselves, having just received and will show for the first time over our counters

MONDAY, MARCH 22d.

A Most Complete Assortment of Imported Novelties in Black and Colored Dress Goods, Plain, Plaid and Striped Grounds, Plain and Figured Checks, Whip Cords, Hair, Canvas and Sail Cloth, Grains Cloth, University Checks, Whip Cords, English and Scotch Cheviots, Chevron and Melange Mixed and Amazon Cloths.

The following quotations are but samples of many others:  
All-Wool French Berbes, black and colored, 36 in. wide, the 4th grade, surprise price.  
The new woven textured Melange Mixtures, 42 in. wide, made to sell for 50c, surprise price.  
French Organs, Etamine and Grenadine Cloth, and Fancy Persian Suitings, well worth 75c, surprise price.  
College Checks and Plaids, all colors and combinations, very stylish, 50c, surprise price.

Low Prices

OFTEN MEAN

LOW QUALITY OF GOODS

WE SELL YOU

HIGH QUALITY OF GOODS

AT

LOW PRICES.

## LADIES' SHOES.



We are sole agents for the celebrated Laird, Schaefer & Co., make of Ladies' Shoes.

We are showing these goods in all the new shapes and colors, high and low cut, pointed toe, needle toe, square toe, English toe, Louis XV heel, French heel, common mouse heel, tan, brown, red, green, ox blood, cloth tops, vesting rule, ruffles, and Dongas toppers, with lace and buttons. Quality and workmanship the best. Style and it is guaranteed.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

On Monday, March 22d, we will place on exhibition for the first time our immense stock of Spring and Summer Hats for Men and Boys, comprising all the

## —LATEST SHAPES AND STYLES—

In Wool, Fur, Straw, Manila and Panama; Derby, Fedora, Alpine; low crown and high crown, wide and narrow brims. Bicycle, Yacht and Zimmy Caps for both Boys and Men.

Agents for the John B. Stetson Co.

## CLOSE PROFITS

Strictly Honest and Fair Dealing, as well as Close Attention to the Eastern Market, enable us to sell you the

## Best Goods

—AT A—

## CLOSE PROFIT

## MEN'S SHOES.

A departure in new Foot Wear for Men. We are showing daily the Newest Things in Man's Foot Gear in Turn, Woits and McKays.



Any popular last, coin toe, needle toe, round toe, English toe, glazed toe, red toe, brown, ox blood, in all style foxing and tips, Russia calf vici kid, French kid, French calf, Cordovan and Dongola, all sizes and widths.

## SOLE AGENTS FOR THE DOUGLAS \$3 SHOES

## Don't Judge

The store grows by the little we tell of day by day. Not one in fifty of the interesting happenings here get a word in the papers, and maybe we don't talk about the things you most wish to hear of.

## The Store

IS FULL OF  
NEW THINGS,

Even to those who know it best.

## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

Being dissatisfied with his country, made a perilous voyage and discovered a better. Make a new voyage of discovery yourself. We invite you to make a thorough inspection of our

## NEW LINE OF SPRING GOODS

And promise to show you many new and beautiful novelties, and at such prices as will more than interest you.

## FRESHLY IMPORTED LACE - CURTAINS

In patterns exclusively our own, direct from the best houses of Ethenstock, St. Gall, Glasgow and Nottingham.

## BRUSSELS POINT CURTAINS,

3½ yards long, 44 in. wide, in elaborate border, floral, scroll and neat designs, at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$7.50.

## NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,

3½ yards long, 54 in. wide, in floral, scroll, spider web and antique designs, from \$7.50 to \$8.

## POINT D'ESPRIT, TAMBOUR, BOBBINET AND SWISS CURTAINS,

Fold length and width, from \$6 to \$8.

## SPECIAL FOR OPENING WEEK,

## COLORED POINT D'ESPRIT,

By the yard, 54 in. wide, very fine, at 10c. a yard.

A Spring Clothing Story of most interest to men who want the best that can be had for the least money.

## NEW SHIRT WAISTS, 50c to \$5.

## NEW SILK WAISTS, \$5 to \$15.

Shirt Waists in all the new waist materials—Ducks, Ginghams, Lawns, Dimities, Organaries, Lappets and those indescribably beautiful Fleecy Mousselines, the manufacture of which is known only to the French.

## YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE LINE IS SOLICITED.

## A LONG LINE OF NOVELTIES

## IN FINE WASH DRESS GOODS.

## CORSETS.

In selecting Corsets why not get the best. BONNETTES are the best. We sell them.

On the fit of the Corset depends the style of the dress. BONNETTE CORSETS are made with the high American back, low French bust and long waist, thus insuring an easy fit, perfect shape and graceful carriage. And the price is especially reasonable.

5-hook Jean Corsets, Black, Gray and White, real bone, side steels, double bust, all sizes, for ..... \$1.00

5-hook French Satin, lined with whalebone, silk sewed and finished, two-pierced steel side stays, reinforced bust, all sizes, for ..... 1.50

Our Special Hook, Black and Gray, Jean Corset, extra strong over the hip, reinforced, double bust, a perfect fit guaranteed, for ..... .50



Men's Cheviots and Tweed Suits, square and round cut coat, single stitched edge, 2 hip pockets ..... \$35.00

Men's imported Scotch Tweed and Chintz Suits, double stitched edge, silk lining, hand finished button holes, regular tailor finished, guaranteed equal to any \$30 tailor made ..... \$37.50

Our Men's Suits are perfection of style, coloring and make, double hand finished in every instance and strictly all wool, for ..... \$30.00



Men's Melton Suits, spring weights, silk worn, and full tailor made ..... \$12.50  
tailor made suit for ..... \$12.50

Men's Grey Worsted Suits, black, brown, blue, grey, silk striped, Italian cloth lining, hand finished button holes, regular tailor finished, guaranteed equal to any \$30 tailor made ..... \$15.00

Laplets in new raised effects on the fine Ginghams, Lawns and Mousselines, in all pure Oriental colorings and designs; 20 to 45c.

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Mousselines, that is, clinging drapery in coloring and effect to charm the eye of the most fastidious; 20 to 25c.

Chintz with a piped stripe, new and stylish material in Oriental coloring and Puritan effects, at 15c.

English Lawns for linings to match all colorings at 10c.

## House Furnishings.

Monday the chance of the year to secure bargains in this department. A special purchase for this sale will convince the public that this is the store for House Furnishings.

In Table Linens we are showing the best productions of the German, Irish and Russian looms.

Double Satin Damask, hand loom, 70 inches wide, in Snowdrop, Scroll, Holly, Marguerite and Panys designs, especially choice, for ..... \$1

Han-linen Damask, full bleached, extra wide and very fine, at ..... 50c

Satin Damask, fine Irish linen, all set pattern design, 60 inches wide 75c

Double Damask, 72 inches wide, extra hand loom, German make, in all the floral effects, for ..... 85c

## Napkins to Match All Patterns.

Table Sets, cloth 8x10 to 16x1, hemmed or fringed, one dozen Napkins with each.

Sole agents for A. E. Stillor & Son's Double Linen, Double Damask, Spanish Linen, Double Hemstitch, 22 in. by 44... 50c  
Damask Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., signed ..... 25c  
Damask Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., hemmed ..... 25c  
Huckaback Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., hemmed ..... 35c  
Linck, All-Linen Towels, 20 in. by 40 in., fringed ..... 20c

Towel Covers in a great variety of patterns in colors.

Art Domine, the season's novelty ..... 35c

Crochetons, new patterns and colors. 12.50c

Silk Linen, for curtains and draperies ..... 10 and 12.50c

Tinen Crepe, for curtains and draperies ..... 15c

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Just a minute ahead of time with our new stock of Men's Furnishings. The coloring and materials for one new Stock are the very latest, and our large assortment appeals to the cultured taste of buyers seeking desirable novelties.

Our 50 cent Towel far exceed any previous efforts, showing newer color, choice designs and better workmanship.

Our Suspenders are of the finest imported wools, silk suwn, gaused lined and kid tipped.

Our Hosiery is imported of the finest German, English and Irish makes. All made double heel and toe.

Our Handkerchiefs are of the best Irish linens, with cord edge, hemstitched or colored borders.

Men's Marlin, Cashmere, Hulstring and Lisle Thread Underwear.

Agents for Linga Rossa, French make of Hulstring Underwear.

Men's Cantor, Macha and Ruinleider Driving Gloves, the best in the market, for \$1; also Foster's Hook Gloves.



THE WHITE FRONT STORES,

Radin & Kamp,



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STORES,

1027-29-31 I Street

## FASHIONS FOR SPRING

Felix, the Great Parisian Modeler

SPEAKS TO AMERICAN LADIES

On an Important and Much Discussed Subject—Feminine Attire.

Since, during the course of this winter and spring, several of my designs will appear at various times in this paper, and will give the ladies of America my views of the advance styles, I permit myself in this, my first address to our fair sisters across the ocean, to make some pre-emptive remarks on fashions in general, feeling sure that my long experience in that line, and my reputation as an expert on the subject, will entitle my remarks to a kind reception.

I have never been in America, but unlike Macbeth and the Monks, I have been honored by the coming of some of America to me. A great part of my numerous clientele consist of American ladies, and thus I have been able to study American dress and American taste, and find that La Belle Americaine has her decided individualities, her particular charms, and her peculiar fruits in her delightful looks up. When my clients come to me to "dress," they generally place their responsibility, of even the smallest details, in my hands, and long years of

criticism have made me very exigent, yet, I do care to the tastes of my clients, to ensure to my creation's full success; the wearer, above all must look and act pleased and satisfied with herself and her costume, for a frown of dissatisfaction on the face acts like a wrinkle on the soul.

My first and highest principle is to fit the costume to the wearer, and not the wearer to the costume, and I would like to impress upon all my readers that all my readers that the dress should be to the wearer as an entree to a jewel. It should represent every advantage of a classical figure. The first color should be studied and considered, then the form and cut. The Parisienne has a reputation of being the best dressed woman in the world, and her secret is simple, and easily adopted; she adapts the fashion to herself—she does not adapt herself to the fashion. The Parisienne is said to be the most beautiful woman in the world, and her secret is to make the best dressed woman in the world.

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When blonde had its short reign it was many a bracelet made herself nothing by a costume or hat of that color, or decorated with it. My first use of blonde was made in a wild visiting gown, trimmed with Russian blue, for a golden-haired blonde, whose blue eyes appeared several shades darker than blonde. This generally places her in the "dressed," they generally place their responsibility, of even the smallest details, in my hands, and long years of

the blonde. Some shades of red, pink, yellow, and mauve can be worn by all. A great American actress, whose gown I have had the honor of designing, speaks truly when she says that "After a woman reaches thirty years, red looks above the shoulders than below them." Black lace is chosen according to the material, but what is uniformly used, and in the evening makes every face more beautiful.

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## LOVES BRUTES.

And They For Dumb Animals Is Implanted In His Family.

Laws of dumb animals and pity for them are deeply implanted in the family of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Only the other day Miss Sue Carroll had arrested a street cleaning department car driver who was brutally beating his horses. Mrs. Ingersoll's sister, Miss Farwell, begged him piteously not to press the charge against him. Finally she said:

"You richly deserve to be locked up. For the sake of your wife and children and in your express promise that you will be kind to animals hereafter I will consent to your release."

Miss Maud Ingersoll, the colonel's daughter, some time ago interposed in the same way to save a horse.

It would seem as if Colonel Ingersoll himself cherished this flower of pity in his family. The colonel occupies a fine house at Debs Ferry during the summer.

He is the writer of this had to ask Colonel Ingersoll a question that required but the simple answer "Yes" or "No." Arrived at the Debs Ferry station, he found that a train would return to New York in half an hour. A tumble down stock at the station, to which were hitched two of the sorriest horses that stood in shoe.

"Can you get to Colonel Ingersoll's house in half an hour?" he asked the conductor.

"Yes, sir," he answered dubiously.

All the way to the gate of the grounds around the house the driver thrashed his horses unmercifully. But it was necessary to catch that train back to New York, and so there was no protest from the man in the buck. But as soon as he passed the gate the driver put his whip in his pocket, leaned back and let his punting horse walk.

"Hurry! Hurry!" cried the impatient man in the buck. "Don't let me lose my train. Whip up! Whip up!"

"Whip up!" retorted the driver.

"Not much. If Colonel Ingersoll saw me whipping those horses, he'd whip me."—New York Journal.

## A REMARKABLE CAT.

It Picks the Strings of a Banjo and Guitars and Plays on the Keys of a Piano.

Randolph Blane of Mount Vernon was seated in his library one evening several weeks ago, when he heard a curious sound in the parlor below. The rest of the family had gone to bed. The sound was rather musical, being a humming in various notes, broken by little twangs. Mr. Blane went down stairs softly and peered into the parlor. There in the moonlight which shone on the piano top lay the house cat, a big black tom, called Sheba.

Sheba was sitting on his lumbarches beside the banjo which Mr. Blane's boy Rob usually plays. Sheba had learned that by touching the strings with his paws he could make them sound. It was re-enacted afterward that the cat had played into the room when Rob played, but that was supposed to have been because the boy made a great pet of him.

Sheba watched the cat and says he saw Sheba pick the strings, first touching the fourth, then the third, the second and the first. Blane tiptoed his way back up stairs and listened to the cat's playing for over an hour, when it ceased. Soon afterward Sheba came running upstairs, lay down before the grate fire and went to sleep.

Since that night the cat has gone regularly to the banjo every night at about 11 or 11:30 o'clock and picked away at the strings, manifesting his delight by purring loudly. The cat has been seen also picking at a guitar's strings, the instrument having been left in the banjo's place purposefully. The cat does what many other cats do, running up and down the keys of the piano. Rob Blane says, however, that Sheba has a more delicate piano touch than other cats.—New York Sun.

Sheba may become the petted pet of the Blane household, for gold coins of any size will be given to the person who finds the cat.

Sheba is a remarkable cat, and the Blane family is greatly pleased with his musical talents.

Adopted by said Mr. Blane March 15, 1896.

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## THE FARMERS' CLUB

### Largely Attended Meeting Yesterday.

### COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED

Much Interest Taken and a Good Membership Already Secured.

The Fresno County Farmers' Club was organized yesterday and adopted by-laws for its government. The meeting was held in the room of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, and was largely attended. D. T. Fowler presided, and John S. Dore was secretary. A lively interest was shown, the members taking hold of the movement to start the club in a manner insuring its success. It was a "rattling good" meeting, as Mr. Dore expressed it after its adjournment.

The session was devoted to the adoption of the report of the committee, consisting of D. T. Fowler, W. H. Holbrook, J. H. Harding, Miss M. D. Eschleman and John S. Dore, which was appointed at the recent Farmers' Institute to take steps to organize the club. An amendment to the plan formulated by this committee was proposed.

The resolution was adopted.

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White's Bridge road and California Avenue have no trees, and so far as Mr. Neville is concerned the White's Bridge highway, Mr. Kearney thinks, ought to be acceptable to him, because it is a shorter route.

Mr. Kearney also desires to have the franchise awarded in such a manner that any one residing along the line may be allowed to string wires on the poles on payment to Mr. Neville's or a proportionate part of the cost of setting them up. Mr. Kearney hopes that his wishes will be observed without his having to go into court.

### MR. KEARNEY OBJECTS.

He Will Contest the Electric Wire Line Franchise.

M. Theo Kearney will contest the recent action of the Board of Supervisors in granting Captain W. A. Nevels the privilege to run poles and electric wires along Kearney and Arthur avenues from this city to the Paragon and La Pacifica vineyards, and over both of which he claims ownership. The avenues in question were granted to him by Mr. Kearney. His intention to contest the franchise, however, is based on the alleged illegal manner in which it was granted. The law requires, says Mr. Kearney, that the board shall advertise for bids for any franchise that may be petitioned for, for thirty days. This was not done with Mr. Neville's petition, and Mr. Kearney objects to the legality of the action of the board.

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### PERSONALS.

Irving Townsend is here from Watsonville. D. E. Ward was over from Salinas yesterday.

Captain James Cottle was in town yesterday.

J. M. Shannon was in from his ranch yesterday.

Dr. Nicholson was in from Oleander yesterday.

F. S. Holt came down from Stockton last evening.

Charles Bonner came down from the bay yesterday.

D. M. Tomlinson of Oakland is in Fresno on business.

J. S. Pelton of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

L. L. Gilkey of Duluth, Minn., is in town on business.

William Baylis came down from Stockton yesterday.

Captain F. M. Green is down from San Francisco on business.

John Fairweather was up from Reedley yesterday on business.

C. H. Enomoto and wife returned yesterday from their trip east.

Fred Henry has gone to Sacramento to work for a paper firm there.

R. G. Kellogg and wife of Miles, Iowa, are spending a few days in Fresno.

Dr. W. F. Miller of Sanger was a visitor in the county yesterday.

S. L. Braverman is down from San Francisco looking after his interests.

E. E. Bush and J. Hauger are up from Bakersfield yesterday on business. George A. Newell and wife of St. Louis are making a few days' sojourn in this city.

Miss Agnes Helen is home from the State University on a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Walron, before she and her husband start on their trip to England.

Miss Davis, a popular normal student, sprained her ankle while bicycle riding and is absent from school.

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